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Where and How the Oil Bearing Sand Is Found

The Russian oil fields, the fields of Asia Minor, the Mexican fields, and the Pennsylvania fields, were all developed from oil springs or seepages. Hence the most obvious surface indication of the presence of oil and gas is a seepage.

The asphalt beds of Southern Oklahoma and Mexico, often highly exposed at the surface, are the remains of oil seepages, the most volatile portions of the oil having evaporated from the heat of the atmosphere through possible ages of seepage, leaving only the asphaltum base.

Oil springs or seepages may occur from a stratum of oil bearing rock at some distance below the surface, the oil coming up through fissures, or faults in the overlying strata and posing its way up through the surface soil. Often the flow is intermittent, discharging oil and possibly gas at almost regular intervals when sufficient pressure has accumulated below to force it out, to cease until accumulation of pressure again causes the flow.

Sometimes the seepage makes its appearance just after heavy rains have softened the surface soil.

Oil bearing formations frequently crop out on the surface or in the strata of cliffs along stream beds, small quantities of oil escaping to appear on the water of adjacent springs or streams as "rainbows." Usually the regular oil bearing formations, limestones, sandstones and shales, will be found in the stratification.

It has been noticed by persons actively engaged in the practical work of drilling for oil in the cable tool fields where every change of formation may be easily noted, that the formations encountered, and consequently the logs or formation records of wells in widely separated fields, are very similar.

Examination and comparison of carefully compiled logs from different states show that they usually consist of alternating limestones, sandstones and shales, of varying densities and colors, generally covered over by the surface soil or clay.

The occurrence or outcrop of these formations at the surface, in cliffs along stream beds, in canons and railroad cuts, may be regarded as an indication of possible oil territory.

Incidentally, fogging of wells is "made easy" for the driller who has observed these facts. All that is necessary is to notice the changes of formation in drilling and make notes of the approximate thickness of the limestone, sandstone or shale, state the color and whether hard, medium or soft.

The oil country formations are sometimes covered over by several hundred feet of soil, or a bed of clay or "red-bed"—seldom, however, by igneous rock. The presence of granite or igneous rock, quartz, etc., at the surface is an index that the territory is not probable oil territory.

An oil or gas "pay" generally occurs in sandstone, a portion of which is saturated with one or both, or in a more or less porous limestone, or in streaks or lenses of sandstone imbedded in limestone or shale. Usually the "sand" is immediately overlaid by a harder stratum, or is itself hard or "close" on top, and the latter has to be known as the "cap-rock."

It may be said that any sandstone or porous limestone outcropping at the surface may be regarded as a potential oil sand, especially if stratified with shales. Oil operators aver that fragments of oil "sand" may be picked up on the surface soil in almost every oil country.

A test of such an outcropping stratum for a bituminous content is to immerse a sample in ether. Even if it contains a very minute quantity of oil the ether will show a very perceptible darkening. If the ether shows a heavy oil content, a crucible test may be made of larger samples of the rock and an analysis made of the oil when sufficient is obtainable.

Where petroleumous rock is found, prospect work may be done to determine the lay and dip, with the possibility of encountering oil in paying quantities in the vicinity. If one such oil bearing sand be found, deeper tests for lower strata of similar nature are indicated, as the first sand is only one of a series with the intervening

shales and limestones as mentioned above.

It has also been noticed in development work that the deeper oil bearing sands coincide, or nearly coincide with the shallower sands. Often a dozen different sandstones, with the alternate layers of limestone and shales, are encountered in drilling a well in a proven field. As many as nine different productive horizons or pay sands have been found in some of the Oklahoma fields, with as many as five different producing "pays" on the same farm.

Hence, where there is an outcropping oil sand, or where a shallow sand has been found in drilling, is an excellent place to prospect for oil.

It is probable that in the geological history of stratification, deposition of sediment to form the shales and sandstones took place at several different periods in the same general locality, with something like periodic regularity and under similar conditions, resulting in the forming of the strata in series. So the outcrop of these formations or discovery of a shallow sand indicates that a series of similar formations underlies the region.

Nearly all salt water sands (sandstone saturated in some portion with salt water) are potential oil sands. Taken in connection with the above suggestions, the importance of the regular oil bearing formations, limestones, sandstones and shales, will be found in the stratification.

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Private Oil Lease Owners May Pool Leases to Advantage

(From The Viking News.)

It has been suggested that the owners of private oil leases in this district form a company for the purpose of trying to get some drilling concessions to come in and develop the field. The suggestion seems to be a wise one. It will be the means of getting all the scattered leases into one company and drillers who may be induced to come in can then dicker with the oil lease company instead of trying to come to terms with each individual lease owner.

It is known that there are several thousand acres of privately owned leases and if these could be formed under one head chances are much better for early development.

P. BURNS BUYS BUTTER & CHEESE END OF E. C. D.

One of the largest business deals put over in northern Alberta for a long time was consummated Monday morning when the Edmonton City Dairy disposed of its butter and cheese manufacturing business in the province of Alberta, to the P. Burns Co., Ltd. Negotiations were started by the Burns organization about five weeks ago, and the Journal learned of the matter at that time, but withheld the information at the request of both companies. Leading officials of both companies declined to state the purchase price, but it is understood to be in the vicinity of \$350,000.

The oval trade-mark of the E. C. D. will still be a big factor in the business life of Edmonton, as the company is retaining its retail and wholesale milk and cream business as well as the buying and selling of eggs and poultry on a wholesale basis. Under the agreement of sale, the Burns organization will have the use of the E. C. D. trade-mark for butter and cheese only.

Many Plants Involved The deal involves the turning over of the butter manufacturing machinery at the Edmonton plant, together with the following creameries and cheese factories, hitherto owned either wholly or in part by the E. C. D. at country points:

Owned by E. C. D. — Daysland, Delbourne, Grand Prairie, Innisfree, Kitscoty, Kinisla, Lodge, Millet, Monitor, Stettler, Vermilion, Westlock, Rocky Mountain House, St. Paul de Metis.

On co-operative basis—Bruderheim, Hay Lake, Hoadley, Irma, Wainwright, Ponoka, Peace River, Sedgewick, Wetaskiwin. With regard to these co-operative enterprises, the E. C. D. in each case, has had a considerable holding, the balance of the stock being held by local dairy farmers or other creamery interests.

Mr. Prevey's Statement

In discussing the deal with the Journal, W. W. Prevey, managing-director of the E. C. D., pointed out that only part of the E. C. D. business which has been disposed of is the butter and cheese manufacturing business, and for that reason the E. C. D. milk wagons will still be familiar sights on every street in Edmonton, and E. C. D. ice cream will be manufactured and sold in ever-increasing quantities.

The Ladies Aid held their Annual meeting at the Paragon on May 13th. They raised during the year \$396.15. Below are some of the ways in which it was disbursed:

The Church Board	\$96.60
Janitor	48.50
Electric Light	26.40
Flowers	21.75
Repairs on Paragon	43.10
Xmas Gifts to Mrs. Elliott	25.00
Hymn Books for Church	15.00
Table for Church	21.00
Gifts for members who had left 1000	

Miss Agnes McPherson who was captured during the boxer rebellion will be here on the 30th.

Maple Leaf Company Off to Good Start in Effort to Produce Liquid Gold

The crews at the Maple Leaf Oil drilling the two B. P. wells, Field company's well eight miles east of Irma appear to be making good headway in getting their buildings and equipment in shape for operations. The camp buildings and derrick are practically completed, water pipe is being laid from a spring a short distance from the location so that a good supply of fresh water will be assured for the camp boiler and rotary pump.

Mr. J. C. C. Brenner, of Brenner, Alta., a director of the company was in Calgary Tuesday and we understand he arranged with the Imperial Oil company for the use of gas from the Fabyan well, which is only one mile east of the new location. This will be used in heating the boiler and for use around the camp and will be a great convenience to the crew and a saving in coal and freight.

We understand a deal is pending whereby the company has given a contract to the Edmonton Gas Development company for the use of the drill and equipment that was used in

BRUCE FARMER KILLED BY DISC

Carl Krieg, a young farmer five miles northeast of Bruce, suffered a terrible death last Thursday forenoon while discing in the fields. He was driving his horse, that became unmanageable and ran away throwing him in front of the disc which cut him and mangled him almost beyond recognition, causing death in a few minutes. W. McMullen, a neighbor on seeing the horses running hurried to the rescue and when arriving on the scene saw the horrible tragedy that had befallen the unfortunate man. Dr. Hoson, coroner, was called and he together with Constable Warrior after investigating the circumstances which led to the man's death, decided that an inquest was necessary.

The deceased was about 30 years of age and unmarried. He came from Switzerland about three years ago to the Bruce district. He is survived by his parents and near relatives in the old country.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Viking, Rev. T. A. Cullen officiating. The last rites being read in the Viking cemetery. Quite a number of neighbors and friends of the deceased from Bruce were in attendance at the sad occasion.

Here and There

It is estimated that over 50,000 acres were sown with corn in Alberta in 1923, as compared with only 1,000 acres in 1919. This is a good indication of how rapidly corn culture is increasing in Western Canada in connection with mixed farming operations.

All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific lines recently. The distance of 2,982 miles was covered in seven days, or exactly 109 hours and 20 minutes. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 6 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the company for the year were \$195,837,049.91, the working expenses \$153,358,424.04, and the net earnings, \$37,478,609.77.

A large party of Scottish farmers, who are farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will consist of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marburn," will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19 1/2 bushels per acre over a period of twenty-six years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition, winter wheat has averaged over the same period 20 1/2 bushels of oats, 35 1/2 bushels of barley, 26 1/2 bushels of rye, 18 1/2 bushels of flax, 8 1/2 bushels

IN OTHER TOWNS.

(Okotoks Review) We are sorry to report that Pete Matheson of the Telephone Dept. at High River, who is well known around here had the misfortune to break both ankles last Friday by having to jump from a pole which broke off just at the base having rotted through.

(Alliance Times) Who is holding our town back? A few years ago Alliance was in a fair way to making a thriving town. We had a Board of Trade, Good Roads Club; there was then some reason for the supporters, the farmers, coming into town. In those days everybody was boosting for Alliance.

(Sedgewick Sentinel) R. H. Baxter says this is the wettest year he ever saw in Alberta, and that he finds every slough in the country filled with water and mud. He has made several trips with his new car this spring and has been stuck in the mud every time he journeyed forth with the said Lizzie. We are glad that the car has been passed, but sorry there is so much moisture in the pathway of these new motor car owners. It takes a good driver to hit every mud hole in the country and every stone in the road.

(Camrose Canadian) The office window of the Molsons Bank was damaged on Monday night when a stone which caught in the wheel of a car, was forced into the air and in its progress struck the window.

More or Less Funny

Question of the Day—"Have you got your permit yet?" What many towns need is not so much new industries to make new money flow in, as home town loyalty to keep the old money from flowing out.—Ex.

The coming into effect of the government liquor control act on Saturday didn't even cause a ripple of excitement or hilarity in this town or any other town for that matter. Even at Vegreville where the Observer was champion for Clause "D" the people are still sober enough to pay up their subscriptions instead of blowing the two bucks for a permit.

"Did you make these biscuits, my dear?" inquired a newly wed at dinner the other day. "Yes, darling," replied his wife with great pride. "Well I would rather you would not make any more, sweetheart," he said seriously. "Why not, my love?" she asked. "Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work," he replied.

"We sell only the best lumber cut right from the trunk," said Percy Finch at the lumber yard while discussing their product. "And what," asked the customer facetiously, "do you do with the limbs?" "Oh," replied Percy cheerfully, "we send them to the branch offices."

The story of the rival boot-makers, which appeared recently, is matched by a correspondent of an English paper with another story, equally odd but equally worth repeating. Again, they lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and, one day, one of them placed over his shop the legend:

"We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the country."

The next day over the way appeared the sign:

"We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country."

Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statement, namely:

"We sell sausages to the King."

Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty: "God save the King."

Mr. M. W. Misner, piano tuner of Edmonton, expects to be in the Irma district within the next few weeks. If anyone wanting their piano tuned will leave their name with The Times Mr. Misner will call on them when in the district.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes
finer tea and more of it

*"Don't get tired—
drink Bovril"*

A Friendly Note Of Warning

When a man occupying the important and high office of Lieutenant Governor of a Province took it incumbent on him to lift his voice in public protest against the selfish attitude of people in British Columbia regarding matters of vital concern to the prosperity and development of the Province of Western Canada, it is time for those same people to pause and reflect and to ask themselves the question: "What would happen to all the Eastern industries?"

Lieutenant Governor Brett, of Alberta, is not a man to speak hastily or without giving the consideration to the effecting statement from a man in his position may have. He is a highly trained professional man, absolutely impartial, strictly non-partisan in a political sense, and intensely loyal to Canadian ideals and institutions. Yet on the occasion of a recent visit to Ontario he was, to use his own words, "saddened to exasperation" over the attitude assumed by Eastern people towards the West and its needs and problems to such an extent that he made known his mind in a newspaper interview in the course of which he asked the very pertinent question: "If a barrier was placed at Fort William, what would happen to all the Eastern industries?"

Answering his own question, Dr. Brett declared they would be ruined. Yet Eastern interests go on blindly, and with a self-sufficiency amounting to smugness, declaring to the world and convincing themselves that they owe nothing to the West; that on the contrary, it is the East that has made and developed the West, and that his section of the Dominion is heavily in debt to them.

When a man in Dr. Brett's position even so much as hints in a published interview at the possible effects of cutting the Dominion in two at the head of the lakes, and follows that up by calling upon the people of the west to realize the absolute importance of "continuing to hammer away, until they have a real voice in their own affairs," it is, we repeat, time for the East to give heed to the state of feeling they are themselves creating in this Western country.

We do not believe there is more than a mere handful of people in Canada who would like to see the Dominion divided into two separate and distinct British commonwealths, east and west. At the same time there are unquestionably thousands who believe that economically Western Canada would be much better off, and decidedly more prosperous, if it was relieved from the handicap imposed upon it through Eastern selfishness and self-interest.

The West demands the completion of the Hudson Bay railway. Every political party in Canada has approved its construction and pledged themselves to it. Yet the financial, transportation and commercial interests of Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and the Maritime Province supporters have been successful in denying this much needed outlet to the West.

The West stands badly in need of branch lines of railway without which tens of thousands of settlers are struggling to eke out an existence. These branch lines are likewise essential as feeders to the great transcontinental lines of our National railways, but Eastern interests opposed to Government ownership have thus far succeeded in blocking construction.

The East declares it cannot survive unless its manufacturing industries are bolstered up by high tariff protection imposed on the whole Dominion. The West has learned from bitter experience that it cannot develop and prosper under such a handicap. If the East insists upon and must have this artificial stimulus, let them have it, but give to the West, which can stand on its own feet and does not require artificial supports, freedom in regard to its own fiscal policies and needs.

The Western Provinces can only obtain "a real voice in their own affairs" by secession, by outvoting the East in the House of Commons, or by convincing the East as to the justice and necessity of admitting the West to a larger measure of authority in determining questions vitally and primarily affecting the West.

Secession should, and will be, seriously considered only as a last desperate remedy.

The ability to outvote the Eastern Provinces can only come with enormously increased population, which increase is being delayed because of the handicaps imposed on the West.

The sane, sensible, patriotic solution is for the East to abandon their present attitude of regarding the West, as one paper puts it, a child in need of a governess, and frankly admitting the right of Western people to a determining voice in matters absolutely vital to their own welfare and progress.

That unity essential to Canada's all-round development and prosperity as a nation can never be realized unless the East abandons its present selfish and arrogant exclusiveness. It is the Eastern attitude that provides fuel for the spirit of bitterness which it would be idle to deny does exist in the West. If East and West are to grow together, the one aiding and assisting the other, there must be a radical change of attitude east of the Great Lakes.

The Motor Car in Canada

The strides made by the automotive industry during the last decade have been remarkable. The motor car is no longer regarded as a luxury. It has attained its rightful place as a utility. The first auto was sold in Canada in 1869. Today the total registration runs close to 556,000. Auto statistics show that 996,329 autos entered Canada during 1922 for touring purposes, representing a traffic value of \$170,000,000. Thus the auto took fourth place as a revenue producer.—From the Saskatoon Star.

When some people are unable to do a thing they boast of it.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the stomach and bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

One New York physician says that business men who occupy offices on the upper floors of the great skyscrapers get lighted after a few years, and unless making a change, become mildly insane.

No reliable estimate of the comparative wealth of nations has been published since 1914.

Cha. H. Fletcher.

A University at Sea

Six Weeks' Visit to the British Isles and Continent

In all respects the steamship *Macgillivray* will present a nationalistic air when she sails from Montreal on June 26 with more than 200 students from various Canadian universities, who are accepting the invitation of the Overseas Educational League to visit Europe this summer.

According to the itinerary, the party will disembark at Glasgow for a six weeks' visit to the British Isles and the continent. The British Empire Exhibition will be visited, as well as historic scenes of London and districts in Scotland, the Str Walter Scott country, Stratford-on-Avon, and Oxford, and the fourth and fifth weeks will be entirely taken up by London. The party will go to France during the last week, and will sail from Southampton on the Empress of Scotland on August 16 for Canada.

Painful Sprains, Bruises

Restored By Nerviline

There is something power to Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly. It takes away the pain from a sprain and brings a grateful relief to the suffering muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago; if Neuralgia bothers you now and again, use Nerviline. It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 5-cent bottle from your dealer today.

Hoatzin Is Valuable Bird

The hoatzin is a bird that swims, breaks rocks with its bill, and resembles a bat.

The University of Pennsylvania expedition, sailing for South America to explore the Amazon Valley, will try to bring back all the hoatzins it can find, it is announced, as their market value in America is \$50,000 a piece.

SPRING IMPURITIES

DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-around tonic for the blood and nerves, and are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of winter idleness. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying, and every dose of this tonic helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength to the spring the appetite is often poor. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive the appetite, tone the stomach, and clear the blood. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disgusting pimples, eruptions and boils. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring, anemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis and other troubles are most persistent because of poor blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood must seriously receive attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every organ in the body, bringing new strength and vitality to the work of the men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Discover Coal Seam

Excavations on the banks of the Little River for coal, within the limits of the city of Prince Albert, have struck a splendid seam of harder quality coal. The engineer at the work, a man of practical mining experience, declares the merchantable coal is within measurable distance in the mine.

Makes Food Taste Better

No matter how good your fish or meat may be, whether a roast, a chop, a steak, poultry or oysters, Clark's Tomato Ketchup improves its taste. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Says Horse Will Go

Professor Furlong of the University of California, says that in another century the horse will be extinct on our continent. He is so sure about this that he is now collecting skeleton specimens of horses for the California Museum.

Prize For Grain Exhibit

As an added inducement for Canadian farmers to exhibit their products at the Chicago International Livestock Show this year, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has donated \$500, to be added to prizes given by the Federal and Provincial Governments to the Canadian farmer who wins the grand championship in the grain section of the show.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

W. N. U. 1520

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Paris Doing Away With Street Sweepers

Modern Machinery Taking Place of Women Workers

The old woman who shivering sweep the narrow streets of Paris have lost their fight against modern machinery. The city has decided their usefulness is ended. Henceforth only one vacancy in three will be filled, and before long these jobs will be abolished as their holders die or leave.

These women once were among the picturesque sights of Paris, swinging their long-handled, bushwood brooms, beginning at dawn. But now with few remaining there is more of pity than of romance in the sight. It won't be long until some good old woman will be photographed leaning on her white-lace broom and written about for the newspapers as the last of the sweepers.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid Corn remedy. Instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extract which has been for fifty years the standard remedy of corns, and warts, Putnam's never fails. It is always a success. Use everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

A Magnificent Edifice

Thousands of Curious People Visit New Union Station at Toronto

Hundreds of curious citizens daily take advantage of the opportunity to visit and view the new Union Station of Toronto, described as without a superior on the continent. With curiosity piqued by a two years' sight of closed doors, with interest roused by the storm of controversy over the "railway situation," the paying citizens came to see.

An hour before the time set for opening on the first day there were signs of a lineup. Two hours after the doors opened, 1,700 people had been admitted, and a total of nearly 1,400 curious people saw the white-marbled edifice on the first day. Day after day the crowd has not subsided.

Carved in a marble panel, and stretching round the walls, high up are the names of cities of Canada. Long lines of wickets, seemingly endless, stretch down the vast floor areas. Beauty as well as efficiency is the keynote unaltered and will continue to remain so for some time yet.

In the main waiting room rows of softly curved and highly polished benches offer comfort to the expected public. The oak-paneled restaurant chamber rivals many a pretentious hotel. Luxury for the traveler that never comes, has not been forgotten in the "white elephant" of Toronto. In a room of spotless white marble he may enjoy either shower or bath. Most men can wait for nothing. Even heavily laid cork flooring has been laid behind the wickets, etc., for the employees who must perforce use leg power to pursue their daily work.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles, this is a handy portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

The name of Rothschild, so famous in finance, signifies in German "Red Shield," and is taken from the sign of a shop in the Jewish quarter of Frankfurt, where the family blots of the family fortunes were laid.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

There are 564,510,000 Christians in the world and twice that many non-Christians.

All women are born equal, but some spoil it by getting married.

Dismiss that cough
take
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

U.S. Airman Makes Altitude Record

Fifty Below Zero Encountered at Height of 28,411 Feet

Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, of McCook Field, established a new unofficial altitude record for airplanes carrying a load of 551 pounds, when the flight was made with little preparation in comparison with previous unsuccessful attempts. Instruments in the plane showed that a height of 28,411 feet had been reached and little change from this is expected on final calibration.

The former record was held by Adjutant Barry and was established on Bourget, France, June 11, 1923, when a height of 27,765 feet was attained. Lieutenant Harris was in the air about an hour and a half. A temperature of 50 degrees below zero was encountered at the peak altitude. Lieutenant Harris said, a compass on the plane filled with alcohol having been frozen to a cake of ice when he landed.

Canadian Memorial Finished

Remarkable Monument Has Been Erected at Denain, France

Sir Arthur Currie has received notification of completion of the monument erected at the town of Denain in the Department du Nord, France, to the memory of the soldiers of Denain, who died during the Great War, and of the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

The monument is surmounted by a large figure of peace and bears in the front below the figure, the statue of a French polka. The back shows the entry into Denain of Gen. Currie and the troops of the Canadian corps. Round the base are inscribed all the names of the soldiers from the town of Denain who were killed and the names of the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

Denain was captured on October 21, 1918.

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Warfare of the Future

Claims Future Wars Can Be Fought With Invisible Rays

War of the future can be fought with invisible rays, which create a zone death, in which everything explosive or inflammable will ignite and even metals will be reduced to a molten mass.

That is the declaration of H. Grindell-Matthews, scientist, who claims to have invented a ray projector already effective over short distances. At the present stage of his experiments, Grindell-Matthews has succeeded in extending a ray until at a distance of 10 feet it explodes cartridges and gunpowder, ignites substances and kills mice and shrivels plants.

Grindell-Matthews claims that at an expense of \$2,000,000 he could create a 50-mile ray barrage about London which would absolutely prevent an attack on the city by aeroplane.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Old Ducal Castles

One of the famous old castles of Germany, that of the Saxe-Coburg ducal family, has been restored inside and out in the design which prevailed in 1836, and the owners believe that they have measurably added to the value and picturesqueness of the building.



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Carried Out Execution

Mounted Police Officer Returns From a Trip to Far North

Completing his trip of many thousands of miles by dog train, Sgt. Hubert Thorne, of the R.C.M.P., has recently reached Edmonton, bringing with him the official report of the hanging of the two Eskimos at Herschel Island. Sgt. Thorne carried north the confirmation of the death sentence.

Both men were hanged in the old "Bone House" of the American whalers on Herschel Island by Special Constable Gill, who was sent north by way of the Mackenzie last year for the execution. Both met their fate with the stoicism of the Eskimo.

Both men had a long list of killings to account for, and one was feared by the other natives of Cononath, Gulf and the country to the east; neither of them will be regretted and for many months, the Eskimos discuss the topics of the day. In their legends by the light of the blubber oil lamps, the story of the fate of a omiak and Tananaska will be produced for the benefit of those who, desiring a wife, proceed to render her a widow preparatory to a new marriage.

In spite of the fact that Sgt. Thorne was held up by mild weather last fall in the Yukon, he lived up to the expectation of the force that the mounted police would be right place at the right time, and rushed the last 200 miles of his flying trip over the ice and snow and trotted his dogs into the station at Herschel Island one day before the date set for the execution to find that the condemned men were to be granted a reprieve until Feb. 1.

Grain Shipments Westward

An average of 90,000 bushels daily of wheat has been moving from Edmonton to Vancouver for shipment from that port. During a recent seven-day period 525 cars of grain, chiefly wheat, were examined and graded by the government inspectors at Edmonton.

Business Sense

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Stockkeeper.—Does it fit him?

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Western Prairie Provinces Have Created Huge Market For Eastern Canada's Industries

In Canada the development of natural resources and the advance of manufacture are closely related. The rapid settlement of the prairie provinces, and the increase in the wood forests—the two most prominent features of Canadian development during the present century—have been outstanding, but at the same time not the only lines upon which this country has advanced, says the Natural Resources Information Service of the Department of the Interior.

The general development of manufacturing forms, in itself, an impressive record, entirely aside from the growth which has, and is, taking place in the pulp and paper-making industries.

A wealth of figures might be marshalled to illustrate the growth of manufacturing within the past twenty years or so. For instance, the total value of goods manufactured in Canada, as reported in 1920, was more than eight times as great as the census returns show for 1900. Such statistics merely suggest the extent of progress. Owing to the variations in census methods, the rise in prices and so on, they give a rather exaggerated measure of growth.

Taking the other extreme—the most conservatively test—the number of persons reported as being engaged in manufacturing pursuits doubled in the twenty-year period.

The exact extent of growth, however, is not the only consideration. It is equally important to note that the progress has been well distributed geographically and otherwise. It is true that both Montreal and Toronto—Canada's great industrial centres—reported more capital invested in manufacturing in 1920 than was shown for the whole country in 1900, but the smaller cities have not been neglected. Twenty years ago only four cities in the Dominion were credited with a manufacturing output of a value exceeding ten million dollars whereas, in the latest returns, over fifty cities qualified, about thirty doubled and nineteen trebled it.

Not only geographically but in the nature of enterprise as well has Canadian manufacturing growth been widely distributed. No one or two classes of industry have entirely outstripped the others. The industries producing textile and metal and chemical goods, as well as those finishing vegetable, animal and wood products, have shown excellent progress. For instance the industries manufacturing vegetable products such as flour, sugar and tobacco, took first place in 1920 in point of gross value of output, but the "iron and steel" industry, in the number of persons employed, while the "wood and paper" group surpassed all others with respect to the net value added to the raw materials by manufacturing processes.

The variety of factors that have impelled explain the breadth and balance that have marked the growth of manufacturing.

First, the settlement of the prairie gave a powerful impetus to countless industries—producing a huge supply of raw materials for flour mills, packing plants and other industries finishing farm products, and at the same time creating a large new market for the machinery, textile, rubber, leather, furniture and other factories of Eastern Canada. The influence of this prairie market has radiated in every direction. The purchasing power of the western sales territory is studied with the keenest eye by the manufacturers of almost anything from plows to pianos.

Secondly, the rise of manufacturing in the Dominion owes much to the wonderful advances made since the opening of the century in the use of electric power. The advances along these lines have enabled Canada to realize upon her unexcelled water-power resources, and hydro-electric power has proved a unique asset. Since 1900 the total waterpower harnessed has increased from about 150,000 to nearly 3,000,000 horsepower, serving a

variety of uses that touch practically the whole field of manufacturing industry. Not only is the investment in electric light and power enterprises in Canada greater than in any other branch of industry, but, further, every large extension of water development has brought in its train a series of subsidiary industries.

Adding to the opening of the west and the Dominion's happy position with regard to hydraulic resources, two other factors of primary importance have contributed to the advance in manufacture. One is the influence of American industries in establishing branch factories in the Dominion. The growing value of the Canadian market, the advantage of location for trade with other parts of the British Empire, the availability of raw materials, and so on, have drawn hundreds of industries of American parentage. Such subsidiary concerns, backed by the capital, experience and directing force of strong parent companies, have given the ranks of Canadian manufacturing industry many of its most valuable recruits.

Again, the war with its multiple demands tested the resourcefulness of Canadian initiative as never before, and revealed an unexpected capacity for complex and specialized manufacture. Some of the new industries thus created have not been able to survive under peace time trade conditions, but the net result has been a permanent gain of no small importance in the diversifying of Canadian mill and factory output.

Wheat Board Surplus

May Use Funds For Purpose of Research Work

If a proposal which has originated with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, be carried out, the Federal Government will utilize the surplus of more than \$500,000, which was left when the Canada wheat board was disbanded, for purposes of agricultural research in general and for the solution of the wheat problem in Western Canada in particular.

Mr. Motherwell has supported the demands of the western wheat pools and the Saskatchewan Government for the return of a part of the money the wheat pools have been paid in Western Canada in particular.

Mr. Motherwell has proposed his alternative proposal. It is stated that there is considerable support for it in the cabinet.

It is thought that by applying this money to research work, achievements might result which would be of inestimable value to the agricultural producers of Canada as a whole.

The present policy of retention has resulted in a severe cut in the appropriation for the experimental farms where this sort of work has been carried on, and with more funds available greater progress would be made.

Control of Natural Resources

Arbitration of the Question Will Likely Be Entertained

The resolution of the Manitoba Legislature in favor of the arbitration of the natural resources question so far as it affects that province seems likely to be entertained by the Federal Government.

Back in 1921, when the Norris Government was in office, such an arrangement was practically concluded but, as a provincial general election was impending, Mr. Norris was not anxious to go ahead with the procedure. The election brought about a change of government and nothing has been accomplished meanwhile in regard to any of the provinces. The hope entertained was that of coming to an amicable adjustment but the dissimilarity of the various cases has operated against a common agreement.

The proposed arbitration would be mainly for the purpose of appraising the amount of alienated resources and in addition to the resource being handed back, to determine the compensation for what have been disposed of.

Premier King's statement on the subject in the house in 1921 was generally favorable to the arbitration idea.

Farm Exports to France
A sharp increase in the value of exports to France of Canadian agricultural products is noted in a recent return. In 1923 these products went to France to the value of \$6,125,041, compared with \$1,878,928 in 1922.

Conforming to Law
"Do you object to my bathing suit?" inquired the beach belle.
"Not personally," replied the village cop, "only professionally."

Superior Canadian Grain

Most of the Prize Winning Strains Originated in Canada

The varieties of grain which have been carrying off most of the prizes at the International Seed Grain and Hay Shows at Valencia since inception of that organization four years ago, have been largely originated in Canada by Canadian plant breeders. In the case of wheat the Canadian bred Marquis variety has been a constant winner of grand sweepstakes prizes. At the last exhibition, held in Chicago in December, 1923, the first 13 prizes, including the grand sweepstakes, were won by Marquis. Out of the 25 prizes awarded in the hard red spring wheat class, 21 went to the Marquis variety, two to Kitchener, which is a selection out of Marquis, and one to Ruby, which is a cross-bred one produced at the experimental farm at Ottawa.

In the oat class, most of the winning samples were of the Victory and Banner varieties. These varieties, while not of Canadian origin, have been developed considerably by the Marquis of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Canada. Twenty-eight out of the total of 35 prizes in oats were captured by Canada, 21 of these going to growers in the province of Alberta.

In the two rowed barley class, the sweepstakes were won by Buckbill, Ottawa 57. This is a very fine two rowed variety originated by the central farm at Ottawa and which is giving a very good account of itself in the trials being conducted at the various experimental farms throughout Canada.

Emigration Methods Changed

Rejection at Dominion Ports Is Reduced to Minimum

Changes in Canada's emigration methods in Europe to reduce the rejection of newcomers at Canadian ports to a minimum have been made.

E. C. Blyde, of the Canadian immigration department, has returned to London after a tour of all Canadian examining centers on the continent. He states that under the new arrangement, a medical examination of prospective immigrants is made by doctors employed by transportation companies, and by the government of the country from which the emigrants come. The Canadian authorities make a complete civil examination so that everything possible is done to ensure that the newcomer will not be turned back at the port of destination.

It is understood that if further harvesters' excursions to Canada are conducted next fall, as is probable, precautions will be taken to ensure only men physically fit and temperamentally likely to succeed will be accepted.

Woman Invades Lumber Business

Fort William Woman Has Carried Out First Contract

Fort William boasts a woman who has entered something new in professions; nothing so prosaic as law, medicine, business or politics.

The woods, which, since the first tree was hewn down, have remained the exclusive field of the lumberman and the timber contractor, are at last invaded by the lumberwoman. A real live red-blooded woman takes out her own contract, superintends the erection of her own camp, employs her business judgment, then to work and supervises the cutting of her pulpwood and when men fall sick drives a team herself.

She is Mrs. Kate Bowerman, who is now at the head of the lakes, after successfully carrying out her winter contract and delivering her quota of pulpwood to the Hammonds Mill Paper Company of Port Arthur.

Wheat For Western Route

Alberta May Ship Large Percentage Through Vancouver Next Year

Seventy-five per cent of the Alberta wheat crop will be shipped by way of the western route next season, is the prophecy of C. M. Elliott, manager of the Alberta wheat pool.

Nearly one-third of all the wheat moved through Vancouver during the current shipping year had originated in the Alberta wheat pool, said Mr. Elliott. The reason was not unbounded was due to the handicaps experienced in the limited elevator capacity.

The next crop year, however, pointed to a greater volume. The main reason in favor of the Pacific route was the cheapness, while after all it is the main factor in transportation circles.

Still To Be Found

Johnny—'Dad, teacher said something today about finding the greatest common divisor.'
'Dad (in disgust)—'Great Scott! Haven't they found that thing yet? Why, they were hunting for it when I was a boy!'

Perhaps you may have noticed that rich relatives usually live to a ripe old age.

Round the World Flight



Stuart MacLaren, one of England's best pilots, hopped off from Southampton recently in a lone attempt to fly around the world. Lieutenant MacLaren flew the first British machine in Egypt.

The Dairy Cow

Intelligence Is Need In Proper Care and Management

No animal responds more readily to careful feeding than does the dairy cow, and no animal makes such good use of the food supplied. With a given amount of fodder she will produce more than six times as much human food than will the fattening steer on similar food, conditionally upon her having the capacity to secrete the milk. Some cows, it must be remembered, will hardly produce sufficient milk to rear their own calves, no matter how they are fed. Such animals deal with food in the same manner as the fattening steer, and put it on their frame.

The udder is a highly specialized gland which has the power of absorbing from the blood the substances of which milk is composed; it can come from no other source. At the same time it matters not how much of such substances is present the udder has a maximum power and cannot work beyond it. Feeding inferior cows is a wasteful process; feeding good cows is a paying proposition. Breeding and feeding, therefore, go hand in hand, and each cow should be studied individually—giving six gallons of milk requires more food than one giving two gallons.

Destruction Of Gophers

Early Spring Is the Time to Set Out Poison Bait

The earlier in the season the attack is made on the gopher the better will be the results. The gopher comes out hungry in the early spring, and will then readily take poisoned food. One ounce of sulphate of strychnine dissolved in a quart of vinegar, to which has been added one quart of hot water, one pound of sugar or one pound of molasses and one teaspoonful of oil of salt, makes an effective poison solution. This solution poured hot over a bushel of wheat will prepare enough poison for a fairly large area. The grain should stand in the solution for twenty-four hours, and if any of the solution then remains unabsorbed, a handful of shorts may be added to take this up. A tablespoonful of the moistened grain placed well in the entrance of the gopher hole will usually destroy the whole family. Great care must be exercised in all stages of the treatment to prevent the poisoning of domestic animals and native birds. Other systems of destroying the gopher are given in Bulletin No. 31 of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Importing British Textiles

Goods Said to be Superior to Canadian Quality

The assertion is made by the trade correspondent of the Yorkshire Post regarding the flow of British textiles to Canada that "not until the Canadian commodity has reached the same high standard that the British commodity holds is it likely imports will be retarded. Only an almost prohibitive duty can stop the demand for goods of superior quality."

The latest official figures concerning British exports of ready made garments shows a steady and substantial progress for the last three years, South Africa being by far the largest customer of the British factory.

The Many Problems Presented In Dealing Properly With Immigration To Our Shores

The phenomenal increase in the volume of immigration now reaching our shores presents a subject of immense importance to the thinking people of Canada.

Immigration is generally recognized as one of our social problems, but not everyone realizes that, by immigration, Canada is building up a new national life. In a normal family, each child may be regarded as a "problem", but when the family is increased also by adoption, an entirely new group of "problems" is introduced into the family circle. The immigrant is an adopted citizen, and brings with him among his "effects" a trunk full of new national responsibilities.

Social workers are, perhaps, a little inclined to view immigration by its failures rather than by its triumphs. The individual of British or Anglo-Saxon stock, who "makes good," is promptly and easily absorbed into the fabric of Canadian life, contributes to the taxes; casts an intelligent vote; and requires no "specialized" treatment. The social workers are hardly aware of his arrival.

The immigrant who drifts into their purview is likely to be the one who has some physical or intellectual handicap, possibly only that of a foreign language which places him at a disadvantage in competition with those who can speak and read English, but more often the failure of the immigrant to "make good" is connected with some physical defect, through which he becomes a public charge or an unit in the statistics of correctional or remedial institutions. Unfortunately, there are no statistics of the immigrants who succeed and become "our leading citizens," so that the record of immigration, as found in the reports of social work, is apt to be somewhat pessimistic in its outlook.

It is therefore peculiarly interesting to find in the proceedings of the convention of the Social Service Council of Canada just published, a suggestion for the welfare of the immigrant which involves two setting up of new, specialized machinery for Canadianization, but simply a more profitable use of our existing system of education.

The suggestion is so simple that, at first sight, it may appear unimportant; merely a recommendation that the Federal Government should make provision for ascertaining, as far as possible, the educational standing of immigrants and should turn over this information to the provincial governments, in order that it may be made available for use by the Departments of Education and Health in each province.

When the final destination happens to be a city or town with a highly organized system of education and public health, the problem of assimilation is likely to be dealt with by those more or less expert with it, but our immigration policy is aimed at peopling the remote districts of the country where the local representation of the systems of health and education is often not so competent to deal with the reception of the foreign immigrant. In such conditions much might be done were the provincial authorities informed of the arrival of a group of immigrants who were not likely to fit quickly and naturally into existing local circumstances. Information as to educational standing might reveal the presence, in such a group, of a teacher who might be, in a very real sense, the "key man" to open the way to assimilation.

No doubt, there will be opposition to such a proposal. "Immigration is a federal matter," is a statement frequently made and partially true, but

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since the British North America Act explicitly defines the scope of provincial immigration, this statement should not preclude co-operation between the federal and provincial governments.

There is no such information provided in the ships' manifests with regard to immigrants; it is an objection which is only to be reckoned as final by those (and they are not few) who appear to think that the manifests now contain all things necessary to the salvation of the immigrant, and that there is something sacrilegious in suggesting that they be changed.

The possession of such information by the provincial governments would not only bring the immigrant to the notice of the departments of health and education, as represented by the public health nurse and teacher, but also within the sphere of the churches and other voluntary social agencies, with which, to an increasing extent, the more alert governmental departments are co-operating.

Alberta Bituminous Sands

Have Proven Value for Road Making and Other Purposes

Much attention is centered at the present time upon the bituminous sands of Northern Alberta. Dr. G. A. Innes, formerly of Calgary, has tested the process of William Georgeon, of Calgary, for the extraction of oil from these sands and it is stated that, if further experiments are satisfactory, an extensive development of these sands will result. It is also understood that Dr. Pritchard and Mr. Wendell Jackson, of New York, who have for many years experimented on another process for the distillation of these sands expect shortly to be in a position to test out the value of its application. It has been satisfactorily proven that these sands have definite value for the extraction of oil and by-products and for road building purposes.

Sticking to His Guns
Doctor—"Undoubtedly you need more exercise—what is your occupation?"

Patient—"I'm a piano shifter."
Doctor (recovering quickly)—"Well—er—hereafter shift two at a time."

All popular songs are composed and some are decomposed.

**Information
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WARNING! USE CARE IN BURNING GRASS OR STUBBLE

This paper believes that it should issue a warning concerning the damage that can result from grass and stubble fires, once they get beyond control.

The growing season of 1923 produced such a luxuriant stand of grass and grain that it is nearly impossible to properly plow many of the fields without first burning off the stubble. This work has been going on for a couple of weeks now, and already several granaries, some of which contained grain, have been destroyed. Some of these losses have been occasioned by people who have not lived in the country long, and are not aware of the danger which lurks in a careless, unguarded fire. The same applies to burning in town, only on a lesser scale.

It would be well to remember the following "Don'ts" before lighting the match on these days of high winds: Don't set a fire out at noon unless the area to be burned is well guarded, even then it is better to back fire against the wind.

Don't set out fire unless there are others ready at hand to help should the fire get beyond control. Don't set out fire unless you are provided with wet bags and water close by in pails or barrels.

Don't think you are the only one interested should the fire get away. Your neighbors are depending on your carelessness, and should the fire do damage to them, they can hold you responsible for the damage sustained.

A quiet evening is the only safe time to burn, and it is then that fire guards can be made perfectly safe by back firing.

Household Helps.

PLANTING AND CARE OF SHRUBS AND TREES

There are few settlers on the Prairies who would not appreciate having a good plantation of trees and shrubs around their buildings, and yet there are many who have not made a start in this direction. Numerous explanations are offered as to the cause of this. There is the lack of knowledge of how to plant and grow trees with a minimum amount of labour. The second deterrent factor is the unsightly condition into which some of the older tree plantations have drifted, due to carelessness or to lack of foresight on the part of the owners. The one encouraging feature has always been that in nearly every district there have been plantations established that have stood the test of time and have proven a source of delight to their owners.

Planting

Early spring, before the buds commence to open, is the best time to set out either trees or shrubs. More trees are lost due to late planting than to any other one cause. This trench or hole should be of sufficient depth to permit putting some of the surface soil in the bottom with the root—planting the young seedling slightly deeper than it was before. The excavation should be wide enough to allow the roots to be spread out. About one-half inch of the principal roots should be cut off on the under-side in a slanting direction with a sharp knife. The roots of the trees should be kept moist, this may be done by carrying the young seedlings in a pail with sufficient water to cover the roots. The soil should be packed firmly around the roots. Care should be taken to not plant Caragana in wet or alkali soils, willows being reserved for such locations. Trees should be planted in groups, but since the roots will extend as far as the branches, it is important, if fully developed trees and shrubs are expected, that they should be given sufficient space. The experience at the Scott Station has been that trees grow more rapidly in groups than when planted out as specimen trees.

Cultivation and Mulching

Thorough cultivation in the first few years will be time well spent. Early spring cultivation will curtail labour required later in the season. Weeds and grass should be kept out at any cost, but this work should be completed each year by the latter part of July. Where watering is practiced, no water should be given the trees from the latter part of July until the time the leaves drop in the fall. Quite a number of tree growers are following the plan of spreading straw manure in their shelter beds, etc., to keep

down grasses and weeds. But it would appear as though the best growth can be obtained by keeping the land black by cultivation and by retaining at least a three-inch soil mulch. One difficulty with the straw mulch appears to be the necessity for frequent renewals, due to the rotting of the straw. It might be advisable, however, where there are just a few grass patches and cultivation no longer feasible to use a straw mulch to keep the grass in control in the more open spaces.

Pruning

In planting young trees, useless branches can be cut out and about one-third to one-half of the remainder can be cut away to balance up the top with the roots. Hedge plants can be cut down one half after planting, but evergreens, unless grown for hedge purposes, are not pruned. The buds can be rubbed from the lower part of the trunks and branches of such trees as Manitoba maple, poplar, elm and ash. This gives them a better trunk and there is less danger from boring insects, etc. The usual time for pruning established hedges and trimming trees is June 15th to July 15th.

Protection

Trees and shrubs should be protected from damage from live stock since there are serious losses every year from this cause. This in most cases necessitates a fence. In some instances the trees are broken by snow piling in during the winter in years of heavy snowfall. This can be overcome by planting an additional line of trees thirty or forty feet back from the main groups, this snow trap as it is called, will prevent the snow piling up to a sufficient height to cause serious damage. Insects have done considerable damage at times to trees, and every tree owner should secure a copy of the recipes that are used in preparing sprays. Frequently treating when the insects first make their attack will prevent later more serious damage.

Conclusion

Twelve years' experimental work under the dry farming conditions that exist in northwestern Saskatchewan, and on a chocolate clay soil with a fairly heavy subsoil, has proven that it is possible to grow quite a number of the hardier trees and shrubs, including both deciduous and coniferous trees. These trees grow best in groups and clumps, and the more rapid will be the growth, other conditions being equal. It has also been clearly demonstrated that a young tree will actually die where the grass grows close to its base.

Any one requiring information as to the best kinds and varieties to grow would do well to write to the nearest Experimental Station.

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The special train, operated in connection with this tour and consisting of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave Winnipeg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on the 7th. At this latter point, the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast service for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railway will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

The Petrolia, Ont., town council has passed a bylaw making it compulsory for gasoline pump owners to deposit a \$1,000 bond to protect the town in case of an explosion and also to compel motor car owners to shut off their engines when refilling gas tanks.

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Cattle
FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Good demand and some short keep steers \$5.25 plain feeders \$4.50; stocker steers \$3 @ \$4.50. Stock heifers: \$2 @ \$3.50. Stock cows \$2 @ \$3.

Hogs
Some firmness shown at Edmonton yards where sales during week have been \$9.55 @ \$6.00, with one load \$7, thick smooth, off cars: bacon hogs 10 per cent premium.

Sheep
Sheep receipts at Edmonton very light and market quoted as last week; with tops on lambs up to \$13; yearlings \$12 and fat ewes \$8. Ted Waala esHge*W botvieffil sh s

Improvement in Wheat
Noted last issue continued and all prices on cash and futures advanced, and brought coarse grains up also. Market opinion is inclined to good prices for the balance of the crop. Alberta has made good progress with seeding during the week and conditions in most districts favorable, far better than this time last year.

Butterfat
In Edmonton district prices came down this morning to a basis of 30c, specials, and country creameries 25c; Edmonton price subject to carrying charges.

Eggs—Poultry
EGGS—Receiving light at central markets; Calgary unchanged with exception of 1c off on seconds. Edmonton spreads slightly changed at 17, 15, 12 and 9c. POULTRY—Movement very light, only few coming in now; good size live hens 15c, lights 13c.

Hay
No established market and very little movement except some timothy.

Furs
Business light and prices unchanged; market likely quiet until after auctions which end next month.

Hides
All prices unchanged and trade waiting to see if improved quality later on will stimulate buying on the part of the tanners.

Here and There

For the first time in Ontario, an attempt will be made this spring to organize a voluntary egg pool. Arrangements for the undertaking are being made by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, and it is hoped to control absolutely the egg market in the province.

During the year 1923, 3,350 tourist automobiles entered the province of Nova Scotia, the Land of Evangeline, according to the annual report of the Nova Scotia Tourist Commission. Altogether 63,000 tourists visited the province and distributed a sum estimated at \$6,000,000.

A picked detachment of an officer and ten men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police recently crossed the Atlantic on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita. Their duty will be to guard the Canadian exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition. The Exhibition and buildings cost about \$200,000,000.

A chain of factories stretching across Canada will be established by the Dominion Paper and Paper Company, sponsored by English interests. This was announced by the Earl of Dufferin, V.O., and Sir Harold Botton after a recent visit to Canada. Sites have already been secured in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto.

Canada's trade balance is being steadily maintained, for, according to the February returns, just issued the imports for that month, which totaled \$84,832, showed a decrease of \$3,173,514, from the same month last year, while the exports for February this year, totalling \$87,274,543, showed an increase of \$9,618,352.

Hon. George H. Henry, Ontario minister of public works and highways, has announced a change in the method of financing the planting of trees along public highways. Instead of sending out its own workmen, he says, the Government has a scheme whereby farmers planting trees in front of their own property will be bonused so much per tree for planting.

Over \$7,000 has been paid by the Province of New Brunswick in aid of bounties since the commencement of the present fiscal year. Already approximately 400 claims for the \$3 bounty offered for each animal have been handled by the chief game warden of the Department of Lands and Forests, as compared with the 51 claims made in 1922, following the bounty offer passed by the legislature in that year.

The splendid success attained by irrigationists in Alberta is evidenced by the last financial statement of the Water Irrigation District. The report reveals a total surplus collectable or on hand of \$30,000, of which \$7,000 is on deposit in the bank. Operations have been so satisfactory that negotiations have been entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway to set up a sinking fund of \$3,000 to \$5,000 to redeem bonds of the district held by the railway. In this way it is hoped that the district will be cleared of debt in a few years.

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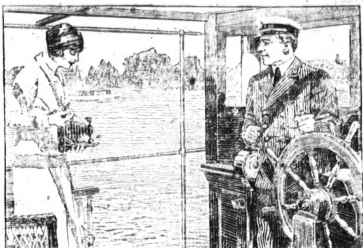
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J. C. McFarland & Co.

The C. N. R. have had an extra gang unloading new steel rails along the track between the Battle River and Viking this week.

The government is offering a prize to the school whose pupils catch the most gophers and crows. Messrs. Masson and Skiles were very active this week shooting crows. We wish the school every success.

Eleven well dressed gents, drummers, etc., were sitting on the steps of the office of the Irma Oil Development Co. the other night. Perhaps they were waiting for Mr. Love to come home so they could buy oil shares.

M. Johnson who has been clerking in Larson's store is returning to Hay Lake, Alta. Mr. Geo. Davies of Edmonton, who has been attending the University of Alberta has arrived to take Mr. Johnson's place.

Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. J. B. Horne's on Thursday, May 22nd at 2.30. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. S. Noble and her daughter Beth have been visiting with Mrs. Jardine during the past week.

Somebody asked why Ed. Elford sent back his separator. Some one said that he couldn't get his engine lined up right last fall. Ed said the engine was alright, it was the separator that was out of line so he is sending it back.

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Main Street

There will be big doings in Irma on the 30th.

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Seeding is well advanced in the Irma district and will be completed quite early in spite of a late start.

The Taxis and Trail Ranger boys from Chauvin, Wainwright and Irma are competing in an athletic tournament on June 3rd.

His model wife will be here on the 30th. Whose? Come and see!

The B. & B. gang under foreman Nelson is stationed at Irma while repairing the bridges and culverts east of Irma.

Senator Potts, the "Butler King" is also coming on the 30th.

The Canadian National Railway are putting in heavier rails all along the line so they can use heavier engines and draw longer trains.

Don't worry about rain. What we don't get in May we get in June and what we get in May we don't get in June. Let's wait and have it in June.

Keep the home fires burning but don't let them spread on to your neighbors quarter. Be careful, the grass is still dry and fires spread quickly.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Mr. Clark, the surveyor, arrived in Irma this week accompanied by her baby daughter. They will remain here while Mr. Clark is engaged on the Main Highway between Irma and Wainwright.

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Capital punishment has been abolished in Austria, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Italy and Rumania. Announcement is made that His Majesty, with great regret, has approved the disbandment of King Edward's Horse.

Divorces exceeded marriages in Constantinople during the last year, according to the Daily Mail correspondent. He gives the official figures at 9,259 against 7,561.

A combined total value of imports and exports of \$357,685,730 is the record of the port of Vancouver for 1923, according to a statement issued by the board of harbor commissioners.

Turkish police closed French and Italian schools in Constantinople. This action was taken owing to the failure of the school authorities to remove from the schools religious emblems.

Between eight and ten millions of dollars have been remitted to Canada through New York, in final adjustment of British Government debts to Canada hanging over from the war.

Police officers are given the right to arrest without a warrant of anyone carrying liquor, by an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, adopted by the legislature.

A passenger and mail air service between Victoria and Vancouver may soon materialize, if plans are found feasible. It will be the first service of its kind operated in Canada, it is said.

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M. De La Ronciere believes the map to be none other than the one which inspired Columbus' epoch-making voyage. It was filed in the library as a Portuguese map of the sixteenth century.

An illustration accompanying the document gives a notably fine view of the port of Genoa. The map represents the earth as it was then known, in the form of an island enveloped by four oceans and gives in detail the coast lines of Europe and of Africa as far as the Cape of Good Hope.

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Pay For Occupation Armies. An agreement between Foreign Minister Kallof and the Inter-Allied commission has been reached by which Bulgaria will pay 25,000,000 gold levans for the expenses of the armies of occupation after the armistice.

"I Suffered Terribly With Sore, Aching Back"

Mrs. Roland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont., writes:

"For over two years I suffered terribly with sore back. I was almost mad with the pain, and had degenerated until I was discouraged. Then my father, who is a firm believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I followed his advice, and am glad to say I was completely relieved of that torturing pain in my back. It is over a year since I used these pills, and I have had no return of the trouble, but always keep them in the house."

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Soviet Airman Will

Attempt Polar Flight

Will Set Up Red Flag On North Pole

Not Later Than September

The red flag must be set up at the North Pole not later than September, according to the Russian airman who contemplates an aerial expedition to the top of the world in June said.

According to Rossykh, some ten persons, including aeromarine, will participate in the expedition. The air plane to be used, he said, would be of the hydroplane type, specially equipped to carry fuel for a 15-hour flight.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and hot, the next raw and blustering—is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother, in attempting to protect the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold, his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, help prevent colds, relieve colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Large Sum For Shakespeare Folio

At the auction sale of the portion of the famous Britwell Library in London Dr. Phillip H. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, paid \$1,580 for a copy of Shakespeare's "Rape of Lucrece". 1622, of which only five copies are in existence.

More than \$77,000 already has been realized at the sale. Dr. Rosenbach paid \$63,000 for the most valuable items in the collection.

Estimates place the total population of the world at 1,500,000,000.

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Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

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McKim's Directory Of Canadian Publications

Daily Newspapers Have Decreased As Well As Weekly Newspapers

There are 1,199 newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, against 1,553 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 111; semi-weeklies from 24 to 20; and weeklies from 1,022 to 975. On the other hand, a small increase has taken place during the year in the number of monthly and semi-monthly periodicals.

These facts are shown in McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, under which name the Seventeenth Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory has just been issued. It is the only complete directory of the publications of Canada and Newfoundland, giving accurate, physical and circulation details of each publication.

At the back of the book are several lists of publications arranged for convenient use by the advertiser, such as the condensed list arranged by Province, the list of daily newspapers, the newspaper list arranged by counties, the classified list of general and special publications, and a list of publications in languages other than English or French, with statistics as to the populations they reach.

Information on the geography, population and industries of each province is given, as well as detailed facts about each city, town and village where a newspaper or other publication is issued. McKim's Directory is a valuable compendium of information commonly required by those whose business demands a general knowledge of newspaper and special publications in Canada. A McKim, Limited, is the publisher. In the preface it modestly states that it is only because of the advice of readers to advertisers that it has become and remained the largest Advertising Agency in Canada.

The price of McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications is \$3. Copies may be had from the McKim Office at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton, and London, England, J. Norfolk St., W.C.2.

Established a Record

Twain Brothers Work Together For Sixty-One Years

Richard and John Webster, two brothers born near Barnstable, Devon, in 1851, have established a record of coincidences.

When twelve years of age they started work together in Wales as millers, and have worked side by side at the same occupation ever since. Both were married on the same day and they live next door to one another.

Each has ten children. They have both been Sunday school teachers and choristers for 57 years.

For years Mothers' Grains' Worm Expeller has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Pershing May Retire

Famous American General Will Be 64 Years Old on Sept. 13

General Pershing has settled down for the last mile of his remarkable army career.

He has returned to his desk from a six months' trip in Europe, where he revisited the battlefields and completed his story of the world war. On Sept. 13 he will be 64 years old, and will retire from active service automatically, unless congress acts on a pending bill to waive the age limit, so that he may continue to give the army the benefit of his unparalleled military experience.

Saskatchewan Representation. Saskatchewan will again be represented at Toronto and Chicago livestock exhibitions to be held this year. This was decided at the meeting of the Saskatchewan Livestock Board held in Regina a few days ago.

Most cyclones in North America follow definite tracks which cover Southern Canada and Northern United States.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

W. N. U. 1620

A Record-Breaking Play

Great Crowds Force Hold-Over of "Lightnin'" Another Week in Winnipeg

To meet the record-breaking demand for seats, "Lightnin'" will remain at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, through Easter week, with the annual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Early this week, when it became apparent that thousands would be turned away unless the famous comedy classic could be held over, arrangements were made to extend the engagement to Saturday night, April 26. On the following Monday, April 28, the company will move to Saskatoon, to split the week with engagements of three days each at the Empire Theatre in that city and the Regina Theatre, Regina.

Not since the farewell tour of Sir J. Forbes Robertson has the Walker Theatre had such large, enthusiastic audiences as have surged in to meet Bill Jones, the hilarious vaudeville actress, the Rona judge and the other widely discussed characters of "Lightnin'". The thrilling court-room scene, the hotel astride the California-Nevada state line and the other high lights of the play have captivated Winnipeg audiences as completely as they have old Broadway during its historic run at the Gaiety Theatre.

Thomas Jefferson, Dottie Bacon, Charles E. Evans and the other artists who are introducing "Lightnin'" to Canada, will be sent to London next summer.

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Instructions Observed

The managing editor of a city newspaper reached his chair around and pressed a button on his desk. The subordinate wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders telling us how to run the paper. See that every one is carried out." And the office boy, gathering them in a large waste basket, did so—American Legion Weekly.

The Oil for the Farmer—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the parlour will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mother who suffers from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Curriculum, a new gas recently made by an electric process in England, is inflammable, is declared to be non-inflammable, non-explosive, cheap and easy to produce.

In Utah persons under sentence of death may, if they so desire, be shot by a firing squad.

MRS. ALBERT BLUNT

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When They Weaken and Stop Up, The System Becomes Overloaded With Uric Acid.

Toronto, Ont.—I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Auric (anti-uric acid) Tablets to all those who suffer in any form with kidney or bladder. My wife is by far the best medicine of the kind I have ever taken. My kidneys were congested and inflamed, my back ached something awful, my bladder was weak and I suffered from a scalding and burning sensation. I was almost down and out until I took Dr. Pierce's Auric (kidney) Tablets. I do not suffer any more. Those who suffer as I did find Dr. Pierce's Auric Tablets just the medicine they need.—Mrs. Albert Blunt, 6 Bivins Place.

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Wearing Military Uniforms

Unauthorized Persons Who Wear Military Clothing Will Be Prosecuted

Prosecutions have been instituted by the Department of National Defence against unauthorized persons wearing military uniforms and clothing.

During the past four years there has been an annual loss of the department amounting to tens of thousands of dollars, due to military uniforms and clothing issued to the personnel of the non-permanent active militia being worn by them in lieu of civilian clothing. Although such losses are borne largely by the department, officers commanding units must bear a portion of the cost of the missing articles.

If these losses continue to occur it will be necessary to take some drastic action under the provisions of the criminal code in order to protect the treasury and relieve commanding officers of this undue financial burden, according to officials of the Department of National Defence.

The unauthorized wearing of parts of uniforms has become widespread, due largely to the quantities of surplus English military clothing being sold by dealers in Canada. A recent warning issued by the department in this matter has brought numerous complaints from all parts of the country. It is pointed out by officials that contrary to the current impression, there has been no extension of the provisions of the criminal code, and the department merely draws attention of the public to laws that have been in existence for a number of years.

Botanist Makes New Discovery

Coughing Plant in Tropics Has Dislike For Dust

"Not satisfied with finding trees with heart beats, plants that trap living things and feed on them and other wonders a botanist has now discovered a plant that coughs. This is a certain bean that grows in the tropical regions. The coughing plant is a very cranky member of the vegetable kingdom and has a great dislike for dust. As soon as a few grains of it gather on its leaves, the air chambers that cover the face of the leaves and are the breathing organs of the plant become filled with gas and swell until, with a slight explosion and a sound that resembles a human cough, the gas is expelled and blows away the troublesome dust."

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Three and a half million dollars, or nearly 20 per cent of the whole revenue of the province, is the estimated direct gain from the timber resources of British Columbia during the coming fiscal year. Timber licenses are expected to produce \$1,250,000, royalties \$1,600,000, timber sales \$250,000, and timber leases \$100,000.

A Humble Beginning

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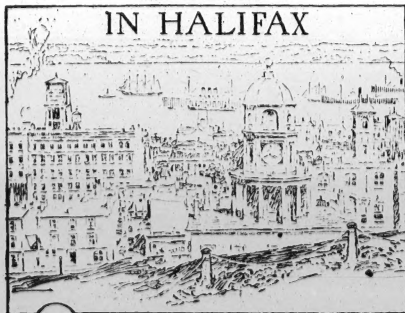
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VIKING

At a meeting of the Board of Elders of the Viking Community Church held Tuesday evening, an invitation was extended Rev. Mr. Upton to be pastor of the church for another year. Rev. Upton accepted the invitation. We understand that he will also open up one or two country appointments. A host of friends will be pleased to hear of the Board's action and Rev. Upton's decision to stay. The attendance at the services during the past year has grown remarkably, and aided by the singular success that Mrs. Upton has had with the choir and musical part of the services, she herself having a beautiful trained soprano voice, the work of the church should go forward in the way that is so desirable.

Station Agent Dodds will let loose 300 homing pigeons next Saturday that will race back to Edmonton. They will arrive on the fast train in the morning from Edmonton in special cages. Dodds will unlock the doors and let the birds out and a record will be kept to see which birds make the best time. The following Saturday another flock will be set free here.

Preparations for Viking's Big Sports Day, Wednesday, June 12th, are going on apace. One of the big features will be a baseball tournament wherein the leading teams of this part of the province will battle for the big money. Manager Runyon is lining up his teams and will be able to announce the list in a week or so.

Another event that is the talk of the surrounding country is a Turf-O-War between teams from Bruce and Kinross. H. M. S. Bowen is scouring the Bruce district for a team of heavyweights that will be pitted against the pick of the Kinross district who are being chosen by the eagle eye of D. C. Corbett. This should prove one of the most interesting events of the day. Already the fans are stowing away a little coin in the old sock to wager on the outcome.

Lovers of football will also have a chance to see some good teams in action. Track sports will also be a big drawing card for cinder path artists who might break a few Olympic records.

Last but not least the Viking Band will be on hand to disperse the snappy brand of music for which they have become famous.

Other events of importance are being booked and predictions are that June 12th will be a day of days to spend at Viking.

A grand dance will top off a glorious day. Saturday, May 24th, will be a real day in Viking as that is the day when the Fun Festival, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held. It will be remembered that the Fun Festival held last year at the Fair grounds was a decided success and the Auxiliary will endeavor to duplicate if not better the fun this year.

Among the attractions will be a football contest between Viking and Vegreville or some other outside team, a senior and a junior ball game, also a horse show.

The Horse Show Pitchers will stage a tournament that promises to be interesting as anything on the grounds. Prizes will be awarded for both men's and ladies events. We understand that Amor Long, who throws a mean shoe himself, has charge of this "Barnyard Golf" tournament.

A series of track sports will be run off for boys and girls ten years and over. A slide will be erected for the amusement of the kiddies.

A Fish Pond is something that should interest a lot of people as some of the things caught in the pond last year have got any fish story beat.

And the Fortune Tellers will be on hand too in their tent. These ladies have been across the continent since their last sojourn at the fair grounds and have picked up a lot of new stuff to tell you.

Bruce Collier and Wm. Dean (of Vegreville) left Saturday for Toronto where they will take up a course in aeronautics under the supervision of the British air ministry. These boys were successful in passing the necessary examinations at the University in order to qualify for the course.

Thos. Gotobed, grain buyer at Fabyan, was a visitor in town the first of the week. Thos. says Fabyan is stepping right along, although the oil is not flowing over the streets yet.

Mrs. H. G. Thunell left on Tuesday for Calgary where she will visit with Mrs. C. A. Bassett, and also attend the Alberta musical festival.

W. F. Goodwin is talking of arranging a crow shoot in the near future.

Mrs. Ross Shippy visited with friends in Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. P. Wangness of Kinross will be the Special Soloist-Sunday evening at the Community Church.

Laurie Scott returned on Wednesday night from the east, where he has been visiting his parents the past month—Toffed Mercury.

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